Mountain Weather Forecast

Northwest Highlands

Including Sutherland, Ben Wyvis, Wester Ross, The Cuillin, Glen Affric, Glen Shiel and Knoydart
Forecast valid from 06:00 on Wednesday 07 Sep 2022 until 23:59 on Thursday 08 Sep 2022

Forecast Issued on Wednesday 07 Sep 2022 at 03:04 by Met Office Aberdeen

Confidence: High for heavy showers next few days, especially east of area, then fewer, lighter showers by end of the week.

Headline for Wednesday 07 Sep 2022: Heavy, thundery showers in north soon clearing then bright spells with scattered showers.

Mountain weather hazards on Wednesday 07 Sep 2022

Blizzards
No Likelihood

Gales
No Likelihood

Thunderstorms
Low Likelihood

Heavy persistent snow
No Likelihood

Severe chill effect
No Likelihood

Heavy persistent rain
Low Likelihood

Storm force winds
No Likelihood

Poor visibility
Low Likelihood

Strong sunlight
Medium Likelihood

Weather and chance of precipitation at 800m					
Time					
06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00
Heavy Rain	Heavy Rain	Light rain showers	Heavy rain showers	Heavy rain showers	Partly cloudy (night)
Precipitation probability					
70%	40%	30%	30%	40%	20%

Forecast for Wednesday 07 Sep 2022

Weather: A band of heavy and thundery showers will clear northern parts of the area later in the morning or early afternoon. Otherwise bright with some sunshine and scattered showers. The showers will be heavy at times with the chance of lightning then fewer and lighter during the evening.

Chance of cloud-free hill tops above 800m: 60%

Low cloud and visibility: Generally good visibility with occasional fog above about 700 to 800m. Interruptions to poor visibility as heavier showers pass by with more extensive cloud cover.

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Forecast for Wednesday 07 Sep 2022

Height (m)	Wind Speed mean/gusts (mph) Wind Direction (blowing from)						
	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
1000	18/21 SE	17/20 E	12/16 SE	13/17 E	16/20 SE	19/24 E	18/24 E
900	18/21 SE	16/20 E	10/14 SE	11/16 E	15/19 SE	19/24 E	19/24 E
600	13/16 SE	10/14 E	6/10 E	10/14 E	11/16 SE	13/19 E	14/21 E
300	5/14 E	5/14 E	3/10 SE	4/12 E	2/13 E	4/16 E	6/17 E
Glen	8/11 E	11/17 E	5/9 E	3/7 N	7/11 E	10/16 E	12/19 E

Height (m)	Temperature / Feels Like (°C)						
	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
1000	9/6	9/5	10/7	10/8	10/7	9/6	8/5
900	10/6	9/6	10/8	11/9	11/8	10/6	9/6
600	12/10	12/10	13/12	14/12	13/11	12/10	12/9
300	13/12	14/13	15/15	16/16	15/15	14/13	13/12
Glen	15/14	16/14	17/17	18/18	18/17	16/15	15/13
Freezing Level*	2600m	2500m	2400m	2400m	2500m	2400m	2500m

**Level above which ground is expected to be frozen/snow is expected to settle.*

Met Office Aberdeen Meteorologist's View
Nothing to add.

Forecast for Thursday 08 Sep 2022
Weather: Mainly dry morning with sunny spells. A few heavy showers developing in afternoon, more especially in east of area. Fresh easterly winds on the tops.

Maximum wind: East winds with average speeds of 15 to 20 mph and gusts 30mph on the tops.

Chance of cloud-free hill tops above 800m: 80%

Low cloud and visibility: Generally good visibility.

Temperature: **Glens:** 14 Celsius rising to 21 Celsius.
At 800m: Plus 13 Celsius.
Freezing level: Staying well above the summits.

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